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In re Application of
Kira et al.
Application No. 08/897,953
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Attorney Docket No. 950107A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed September 4, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 5, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Notice of Appeal filed April 24, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800.

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